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Chair, Senate Appropriations

Minutes

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee was held on Wednesday, December 5th, 2012 at 9:03 a.m. on the 3rd floor, Capitol building.

Committee Members present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood
Absent:

Excused: Senators Hood and Johnson

Senator Kahn gave opening remarks regarding order of business:

- Organizational – adopt previous meeting minutes
- HB 5931 (Rep. Lori) Human services; medical services; distribution method for departmental bulletin; modify.
- HCR 67 (Rep. Potvin) A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Ferris State University relative to the Ferris State University College of Pharmacy.
- Legislative Transfer '13
- SB 1386 (Sen. Caswell) Human services; services or financial assistance; assistance program; clarify the family independence program assistance eligibility requirements.
- HB 5881 (Rep. Haveman) Retirement; state employees; retired corrections officers to work as needed; allow under certain circumstances without losing retirement allowance.
- HB 5830 (Rep. Kowall) State financing and management; authorities; state building authority; modify to comply with capital outlay reforms.
- HB 5831 (Rep. Kowall) State agencies (existing); technology, management, and budget; distribution of federal matching revenues received in conjunction with capital outlay project; clarify.

Motion was made by Senator Caswell and supported by Senator Jansen to adopt the meeting minutes from November 29, 2012. Without objection minutes were adopted.

HB 5931 (Rep. Lori) Human services; medical services; distribution method for departmental bulletin; modify.

Steve Angelotti from Senate Fiscal Agency and Jackie Prokop from Michigan Department of Community Health testified on HB 5931.

Motion made by Senator Caswell and supported by Senator Jansen to report with recommendation HB 5391.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Jansen, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos and Walker

Nays: None

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Excused: Senators Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Green, Schuitmaker, Hood, and Johnson.

HB 5931 did not pass.

Chairman Kahn called for a recess of the committee at 9:10am.

Committee resumed at 9:25am.

Motion made by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Moolenaar to reconsider the vote by which HB 5931 failed.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: None

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Excused: Senators Green, Schuitmaker, Hood, and Johnson.

The reconsideration passed.

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation HB 5391.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: None

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Excused: Senators Green, Schuitmaker, Hood, and Johnson.

HB 5931 was passed and immediate effect was recommended.

HCR 67 (Rep. Potvin) A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Ferris State University relative to the Ferris State University College of Pharmacy.

Bill Bowerman from Senate Fiscal Agency provided background to the concurrent resolution.

Jamie Callahan from Representative Potvin's office was also present for questions.

Motion made to adopt HCR 67 by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Jansen.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: None

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Excused: Senators Green, Schuitmaker, Hood, and Johnson.

HCR 67 was reported with recommendation.

Legislative Transfer '13

Motion made by Senator Moolenaar and supported by Senator Jansen to approve the legislative transfer package 2012-12.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: None

Pass: Senators Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Excused: Senators Green, Schuitmaker, Hood, and Johnson.

Legislative Transfer 2013-1 was approved.

SB 1386 (Sen. Caswell) Human services; services or financial assistance; assistance program; clarify the family independence program assistance eligibility requirements.

Motion made by Senator Jansen and supported by Senator Colbeck to adopt the S-2 to SB 1386.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Proos, and Walker.

Nays: Senators Anderson, Gregory, and Hopgood.

Pass: None

Excused: Senators Green, Schuitmaker, Hood, and Johnson.

SB 1386 S-2 was adopted.

Frances Carley from Senate Fiscal Agency provided background to the bill.

Jackie Doig from the Center for Civil Justice, Melissa Smith with the Michigan League for Public Policy, and Kathleen Brockel with the United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan testified in opposition to the bill.

Chairman Kahn recessed the committee at 10:02am.

Chairman Kahn reconvened to announce lunch in his office, and recessed again at 12:10pm.

Chairman Kahn resumed committee at 12:45pm.

Jackie Doig from the Center for Civil Justice, Melissa Smith with the Michigan League for Public Policy, and Kathleen Brockel with the United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan testified in opposition to the bill again and answered questions.

Karyn Ferrick, Brian Rooney, and Paul Smith with the Department of Human Services testified in support of the legislation.

Those who were in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak were Kathy Hagerman with the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, Jill Gerrie with the Arc Michigan, and Chris Rodriguez with Michigan Protection and Advocacy.

Motion made by Senator Caswell and supported by Senator Jansen to report with recommendation SB 1386 S-2.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker.

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Green, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, Hood, and Johnson.

SB 1386 S-2 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 5881 (Rep. Haveman) Retirement; state employees; retired corrections officers to work as needed; allow under certain circumstances without losing retirement allowance.

Kathryn Summers and Dan O'Connor from Senate Fiscal Agency provided background on the bill.

Jessica Peterson and Jeri-Ann Sherry with the Department of Corrections testified in favor of the bill.

Mel Grieshaber with the Michigan Corrections Organization testified in opposition to the bill.

Motion made by Senator Proos and supported by Senator Booher to report with recommendation HB 5881.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker.

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, Hood, and Johnson.

HB 5881 was passed and immediate effect was recommended.

HB 5830 (Rep. Kowall) State financing and management; authorities; state building authority; modify to comply with capital outlay reforms.

HB 5831 (Rep. Kowall) State agencies (existing); technology, management, and budget; distribution of federal matching revenues received in conjunction with capital outlay project; clarify.

Motion made by Senator Booher and supported by Chairman Kahn to adopt the S-1 to HB 5831.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, and Schuitmaker.

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, Hood, and Johnson.

HB 5831 S-1 was adopted.

Bill Bowerman from the Senate Fiscal Agency provided background to both HB 5830 and HB 5831.

Motion made by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Schuitmaker to report with recommendation HB 5830.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker.

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, Hood, and Johnson.

HB 5830 was passed and immediate effect was recommended.

Motion made by Senator Booher and supported by Senator Pappageorge to report with recommendation HB 5831 S-1.

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker.

Nays: None

Pass: None

Excused: Senators Colbeck, Anderson, Gregory, Hopgood, Hood, and Johnson.

HB 5831 S-1 was reported and immediate effect was recommended.

Motion to excuse all absent members made by Senator Moolenaar and Supported by Senator Booher. All absent members were excused.

Senator Kahn adjourned the meeting without objections at 1:54 p.m. December 5, 2012.

An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.

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Date approved by the Committee